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# Long-gun registry survives close vote

► Just two votes decide registry's fate ► Conservative MPs say they will use issue as political ammo on campaign trail ► 'We won't give up the fight': Bill's author

Politics have clouded the Conservatives' attempt to scrap the long-gun registry, but they see a silver lining in the aftermath of last night's cliff-hanger vote — it's fodder for the campaign trail.

MPs voted 153-151 to kill a Tory private member's bill to scrap the registry, taking the hot-button issue off the legislative table for this session.

But the Conservatives say the razor-thin vote margin shows the tide is turning and the political fight will rage on. They warned opposition MPs the issue will be front and centre in the next election. And

## Switching sides

All eight of the Liberals and six of the 12 New Democrats who initially backed the Conservative bill switched sides and voted yesterday to kill it. That included Sackville-Eastern Shore MP Peter Stoffer.

they plan to target MPs in rural ridings who changed their votes after saying they would support scrapping the registry.

Tory MP Candice Hoeppner, who sponsored the bill, said opposition MPs who did

an about-face will pay the price at the ballot box. "We won't give up the fight. This isn't the end, this is just the beginning."

Prime Minister Stephen Harper said the result will only embolden his party. "After 15 years, opposition to the long-gun registry is stronger than it has ever been."

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff said the refusal to give up "is exactly the political approach that does our country harm" by exacerbating rural-urban divisions.

NDP Leader Jack Layton predicted Harper will continue to play "the politics of division." THE CANADIAN PRESS



► Patrick Deegan, a senior range officer at Calgary's Shooting Edge store, looks through the scope of a long gun recently.

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# Province makes an \$88M error

An accounting error in last April's budget forecast underreported Nova Scotia's 2009-10 deficit by almost \$88 million, Finance Minister Graham Steele revealed yesterday.

According to senior officials within the finance department, the error was the result of misunderstanding Nova Scotia's share of personal income tax — a national pool collected and

distributed by Ottawa.

In April, Steele attributed a \$155 million increase in income tax revenues to a stronger-than-expected recovery from the recession. Yesterday, he clarified a majority of that increase was due to the error.

"As a result, revenue was overstated and the deficit has been revised to \$330 million (from \$242 mil-

lion)," he said, adding that since discovering the error, the department has taken steps to improve internal checks and balances.

According to Steele, the error will have no effect on Nova Scotia taxpayers.

"It could have made a difference if we had said ... 'OK, we're ahead of budget, let's treat that as extra spending money,'" he said.

"But ... our approach has

bers to pounce on such an error, both finance critics were forgiving on the issue.

"It adds obviously to the debt of the province, but businesses make mistakes in their accounting," said Liberal MLA Leo Glavine. "Human error is a reality ... but I don't read anything into that there was something sinister around that \$87 million."

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# Deficit not as bad as predicted to be

## ► But back-to-balance schedule stays the same

Nova Scotia is facing a slightly smaller deficit than originally predicted, according to a finance department forecasts released yesterday.

Despite lower-than-expected revenues, the 2010-11 deficit is expected to be \$203 million — \$18.8 million less than originally estimated.

Total revenues are forecast to be \$8.7 billion, or \$16 million less than budget estimates.

The decline in revenues is offset by a \$12-million share of a national lawsuit settlement, as well as the increase in HST (\$7 million), increased tobacco tax revenues (\$6.6 million), and favourable interest rates decreasing debt servicing costs (\$25.4 million).

Finance Minister Graham Steele said the slightly rosier forecast does not necessarily mean the province will be "back to balance" before scheduled.

"Our plan is, at the mo-

### Revenue

#### Ups and downs:

- Down: Personal Income Tax forecast to decline by \$17 million
- Up: Harmonized Sales Tax projected to increase by \$7 million
- Down: Offshore royalties expected to decline by \$12.3 million
- Up: Tobacco Tax revenues increase \$6.6 million

ment, to be back to balance in the budget I deliver in the Spring of 2013," said Steele. "We're still on track to be back to balance at that time."

Of 18 government departments, only two — education and transportation, and infrastructure renewal — went over budget. Both departments' additional spending is expected to be offset by recoveries.

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► Finance Minister Graham Steele talks to reporters yesterday.

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# Mild fall in the forecast, says meteorologist

► First day of fall is today ► Many people happy to leave the heat and humidity of summer behind



► Mount Saint Vincent student Miriam Orlando enjoys the sunshine yesterday as she studies along the Northwest Arm.



JENNIFER TAPLIN  
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With the summer we've had, people are more likely to greet the falling leaves with relief than sadness.

At 12:09 this morning, summer officially ended with the autumnal equinox.

The record-breaking heat wave at the end of August and into September sent summer out with a bang this year.

"It was above normal in

## Temperatures

- Yesterday's high temperature reached 25 C, but it wasn't a record breaker.
- In 1965, the high temperature for Sept. 22 reached 30 C.

terms of the temperature, there's no doubt about that," said Environment Canada meteorologist Bob Robichaud.

July, August and September so far are all one degree above normal, he added.

"The normals are certainly warmer than the average, but I don't have any hard figures to suggest this is approaching the warmest summer (on record). It doesn't look like it."

And so far, fall is off to a warm start: Today's temperatures are expected to reach a sunny 19 C.

Long-term models suggest September, October and November will keep up with the trend of above-normal temperatures, Robichaud said.

"In terms of the precipitation, it looks like it's right around average for this period," he said.

A slight nudge in temperature won't keep the leaves on the trees any longer than usual, Robichaud said.

"It's more a question of wind," he said. "But the leaves changing colour has to do with the amount of sunlight that's available and that's usually constant because that has to do with our alignment with the planets."

## On the street

We asked: Are you happy fall is here or will you miss summer?



**Amy Isnor**  
DARTMOUTH

"Summer was way too hot."



**Candace Samson**  
DARTMOUTH

"I'd have to say I'm happy fall is here. It was too hot, muggy and damp."



**Devin Chipman**  
WOODSIDE

"I don't really care, honestly. It doesn't matter to me."

## DARTMOUTH

### Man may lose arm following accident on the job

A 20-year-old man suffered serious injuries after a workplace accident yesterday afternoon.

A heavy piece of sheet metal fell on the man

just after 3 p.m. at Cherubini Metal Works Ltd. at 760 Pleasant St. in Dartmouth.

His right arm was severely injured and Sgt. Gordon Graham with Halifax Regional Police said he might lose the arm. The injuries could also be life-threatening, police said.

Paramedics and firefighters joined police in attending the scene.

Police and the Nova Scotia Department of Labour are investigating the incident.

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## Witness sought in theft, assault

Police are looking for a witness who could prove crucial to cracking a case of robbery and assault.

At approximately 5:20 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, police said a man was walking on the east side of Connaught Avenue near the military housing. Two men approached the victim, talked to him and then started assaulting him.

A silver, newer-model Honda was driving by and the man raced towards the vehicle. The driver slowed down and then pulled a U-turn to avoid the scene.

The 29-year-old victim

"(The driver) ran from what looked like three people running at him and he may not have seen the initial assault."

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received significant injuries and was hospitalized. Investigators have been looking into the matter, but are hoping a witness in the car might be able to help.

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## Access Nova Scotia on the move

### Man found dead in water ID'd

The Halifax Access Nova Scotia Centre is opening its new location in the Bayers Lake Business Park at 300 Horseshoe Dr. Monday. The centre's current location in the West End Mall will be closed tomorrow to prepare for the move.

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## STEWIACKE

### Thousands of contraband smokes seized

Charges are pending against a 40-year-old Sackville-area man after police say they intercepted a vehicle transporting 2,100 cartons of contraband cigarettes believed to be headed to the Halifax area.

The RCMP's Customs

and Excise Enforcement Section executed a search warrant on a vehicle and an attached tent trailer near Exit 11 in Stewiacke Monday, following what police termed a short-term investigation.

The smokes were located in the tent trailer, police allege, with each carton containing about 200 individual contraband cigarettes, for a total of 420,000 smokes seized by police.

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# Initiative aims to ease patients' transition time

► The \$12-million centre set to open next fall ► Old nurses' residence torn down to make room for complex



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Vince Daigle knows what it's like inside a mental institution — he's been hospitalized four times.

Sometimes patients are released too early, he said, and end up back in the hospital because they're not ready.

Ground has already been broken on a new facility which acts as a halfway house for patients leaving the Nova Scotia Hospital.

The Community Living Initiative is a complex of four detached units, and each of them contains 10

**"If services like the Community Living Initiative had existed back then, maybe I would have been able to build some cornerstones and avoided future hospitalizations"**

VINCE DAIGLE

beds.

"People in each household will learn to live together, learn to do their laundry, get groceries, how to catch the bus again and

things we take for granted," said Barbara Hall, with the Capital District Health Authority.

She spoke to Metro at a celebration event for the complex yesterday.

Daigle, who's lived with schizoaffective disorder for 20 years and struggled with addiction, said he wished this facility was available a decade ago when he last left the hospital.

"If services like the Community Living Initiative had existed back then, maybe I would have been able to build some cornerstones and avoided future hospitalizations," he said.



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Music. Symphony Week



► Politicians and guests were treated to a performance at Province House yesterday.

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO HALIFAX

## Free show is music to MLAs' ears

Symphony Nova Scotia played for MLAs, staff and guests in the Red Room inside Province House yesterday. Symphony Nova Scotia is presenting a number of free performances this week as a part of its annual Symphony Week.

## Cellphone violations persist

**\$164.50 is the fine for driving while using a cellphone.**

It's a message that keeps going unheeded by some.

Police in HRM issued 169 tickets for cellphone

violations last month as part of police focus on cellphone enforcement.

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# Halifax-based Eastern Front Theatre back for 18th season

Eastern Front Theatre announced its 2010-11 lineup yesterday and it has the theme of Plays with Perspective.

The season opens with the world premiere of Fall in Paris, a romantic comedy written and directed by Eastern Front artistic director Scott Burke.

The show — from Nov. 16 through Nov. 28 at Bus Stop Theatre — tells the story of a three people, two of whom are a couple, who are in Paris and dealing with relationship issues. The play stars Nova Scotia actors Jennifer Overton, Kate Lavender and Matt Gorman.

The theatre's second play is titled Palace of the End and will run March 29 to April 10 at Bus Stop.

The award-winning show features three searing monologues and is described as a play that "will unsettle you with its start-



► Kate Lavender

ing beauty."

Eastern Front is concluding its season with the 18th annual SuperNova Theatre Festival from May 18 to 29 at Neptune Studio Theatre. The playbill will be announced in March.

"Eastern Front Theatre enjoyed a very successful transition season in 2009-2010," Burke said in a release. The theatre used to

perform its shows out of Dartmouth.

"I'm delighted to report our move to venues on the Halifax peninsula proved popular with our traditional audience and attracted a slew of newcomers."

For ticket information on this season, visit [easternfronttheatre.com](http://easternfronttheatre.com) or phone 463-PLAY.

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## CBC building up for sale

► Bell Road facility will be expanded, incorporate both radio and television newsrooms by 2013



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One of Halifax's best known media buildings is now on the market.

The CBC Radio building, located on the corner of South Park and Sackville streets, is up for sale. Radio and television operations at CBC will be consolidated at the broadcaster's Bell Road

### YMCA

Andrew Cochrane said the neighbouring YMCA has included the building in its redevelopment plans.

location, set to be expanded and upgraded in 2013. Andrew Cochrane, director of CBC's Maritime operations, said staff were informed

early yesterday — and were overwhelmingly in favour of the move.

"We had a staff briefing in the studio (yesterday) morning, and I have to say, there was widespread applause," he said.

While Cochrane said the "market will decide" how much the building will go for, he made no attempt to hide that he believes it will fetch a high price.

DARTMOUTH

### Chase ends in arrest

A man was arrested after a low-speed chase where he allegedly played chicken with police.

It started on Belle

Vista Drive in Dartmouth yesterday morning when a police officer pulled over a car for a cellphone violation. The driver allegedly pulled away when the officer got out to talk to him.

The police officer pursued the vehicle, and both drove about the speed limit.

On two occasions, the driver allegedly turned

around and drove towards the police cruiser and swerved away at the last second.

He ended up back on Belle Vista Drive and abandoned the vehicle. A police K-9 unit tracked the suspect and arrested him.

Patrick Carl George Shea, 38, of Dartmouth faces a number of charges. ● METRO HALIFAX

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# UN summit ends with \$40B in promised aid

- Maternal mortality a focus of development summit
- Efforts to meet anti-poverty goals lacking: Speakers

The world's nations have pledged more than \$40 billion to battle needless deaths among poor mothers and their children, and U.S. President Barack Obama spoke about what America can do to help the UN's ambitious development goals.

But the struggling world economy, particularly in the United States, raises deep concerns that the cash won't be forthcoming. Leaders exhorted financial donors to fulfil their aid commitments.

"The crisis is no excuse for letting up our efforts, but underscores the need for actions," UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said as he wrapped up the three-day Millennium Development Goals summit.

With many countries still hurting from the global economic crisis, the secre-



► UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

mitments," President Barack Obama told world leaders.

Britain's Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg urged other countries to join Britain in meeting aid commitments.

The goals "are not simply charity, nor are they pure altruism," Clegg said.

"They are also the key to lasting safety and future prosperity."

Worldwide every year, an estimated eight million children still die before reaching their fifth birthday, and about 350,000 women die during pregnancy or childbirth.

Along with easing maternal and child mortality, the goals included cutting extreme poverty by half, ensuring universal primary education, halting and reversing the HIV/AIDS pandemic. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Seizure not serious: Vatican

The Vatican says the seizure by police of \$23 million from a Vatican bank account and the investigation of two top bank officials is due to a misunderstanding that should be clarified quickly.

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Obama's aunt won't apologize

President Barack Obama's aunt says she has no reason to apologize for accepting public housing and other government assistance even though she hasn't contributed to the system.

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► Lori Douglas was appointed a judge in 2005.



► A Pakistani woman who survived floods carries a baby at a temporary shelter near a gas factory in Gharo, southern Pakistan.

VINCENT YU/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Pakistan's crisis not over

Monsoon rains triggered massive floods six weeks ago that are still continuing in parts of southern Pakistan. Some eight million people have been made homeless in what Pakistani and UN officials have said is one of the largest humanitarian disasters in living memory.

## Man flaps his way into record books

Leonardo da Vinci's dream of taking flight with a human-powered machine with flapping wings has been realized by a University of Toronto student.

And school officials say PhD candidate Todd Reichert has set a world record by taking his ornithopter on a sustained and continuous flight.

The 19-second, 145-metre flight is the "completion of something that people have dreamt about for centuries," Reichert said yesterday.

Reichert and a team of engineering graduate students built and tested the lightweight structure, which was inspired by sketches made by da Vinci in 1485.

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Although its wing span is comparable to that of a Boeing 737, the machine weighs just 42 kilograms, about the same weight as all the pillows inside an airplane.

## Man drops suit against judge

A Manitoba judge who found herself at the centre of a scandal involving explicit photos on an interracial sex website may be a step closer to resuming her duties.

Alexander Chapman, a man who alleges he was pressured to have sex with Lori Douglas seven years ago, dropped a lawsuit against her yesterday. He's

still proceeding with legal action against her husband and the law firm where the couple worked in 2003.

Chapman's lawyer admitted there was a lack of evidence connecting the judge to the case.

For Douglas's lawyer, the move was vindication.

"I spoke quickly with my client ... and she is undoubtedly pleased that this mat-

ter is behind her," Michael Green said.

The Canadian Judicial Council is still investigating a complaint from Chapman and has said it expects to finish in the coming weeks. Douglas, who was appointed to Court of Queen's Bench in 2005, voluntarily stepped aside from judging duties in the meantime.

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**Women. In government**

► Simonetta Sommaruga, left, of the Swiss Social Democratic Party, is congratulated yesterday after she was elected as new federal councillor.

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## From zero to majority

Switzerland's parliament yesterday voted Socialist Simonetta Sommaruga into the government in a historic step that gave women a majority of cabinet posts for the first time. Women only gained the vote at the national level in 1971 and the first female minister was elected in 1984.

# Palestinians riot over man's death

► Palestinian man shot by Israeli security guard ► Expiration of West Bank settlement restrictions looms

Crowds of Palestinian youths violently rampaged in east Jerusalem yesterday following the shooting death of a local man, clouding fragile peace efforts even as the Palestinian president signalled he may back away from threats to quit negotiations if Israel resumes West Bank settlement construction.

At one point, Israeli riot police stormed the hilltop compound known to Jews as the Temple Mount and to Muslims as the Noble Sanctuary — the most explosive site in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the place where the last Palestinian uprising began 10 years ago. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Raid report

A report by three UN-appointed human rights experts yesterday said that Israeli forces violated international law when they raided a Gaza-bound aid flotilla killing nine activists earlier this year.

- The report describes Israel's military raid on the flotilla as brutal and disproportionate.
- The Israeli Foreign Ministry responded late yesterday by saying the Human Rights Council, which commissioned the report, had a "biased, politicized and extremist approach."

# Collider recreates matter not seen since just after Big Bang

Scientists say the Large Hadron Collider may be on the verge of its first scientific breakthroughs.

They say the \$10-billion atom smasher under the Swiss-French border appears to have recreated at a small level the matter that existed in the first moments of the universe.



► Scientists monitor the collider's activity.

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European Organization for Nuclear Research describes how high-energy proton collisions produced unusual readings that could replicate the "hot dense matter" that would have existed microseconds after the Big Bang.

A scientific paper published this week by the Eu-

ropean Organization for Nuclear Research describes how high-energy proton collisions produced unusual readings that could replicate the "hot dense matter" that would have existed microseconds after the Big Bang.

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# Millions in pills seized at border

Authorities say two Canadians are accused of trying to smuggle more than \$2 million in ecstasy pills into the U.S.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials say the couple was arrested last Friday.

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# Netflix comes to Canada

- Used actors to play people drawn to splashy launch in Toronto
- Netflix apologizes after ruse outed on Twitter

Video-streaming website Netflix Inc. is offering a one-month free trial as it launched in Canada yesterday followed by a monthly fee of \$7.99.

The company said thousands of titles will be avail-

able, while admitting it doesn't have the most up-to-date selection of new releases.

The service will stream on PCs, Macs, iPhones and iPads, Nintendo Wii, Sony PlayStation 3 and some Blu-

ray players.

Netflix has proven to be a popular alternative to renting and has been a major factor in the demise of Blockbuster, which is inching toward bankruptcy.

But Netflix's success in

Canada is not assured since it will face a number of competitors.

Zip.ca already offers DVD rentals by mail, and has hinted it will eventually offer online streaming.

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## HST hike drags down retail sales

An extra two per cent HST showed retail sales down, way down, in July.

Retail sales in the province dropped significantly in July when Nova Scotia hiked the HST by two per cent.

Sales here dropped 5.3 per cent — the largest decline of any province.

In fact, Nova Scotia, Ontario, and B.C. pulled the entire country's sales down — if not for those

**5.3%** The drop in retail sales in Nova Scotia in July.

three, sales would have been up a half per cent instead of being down nationally by 0.1 per cent.

Statistics Canada said across the country, furniture and home furnishing sales had the largest decline.

Electronics and appliance stores' sales were down nearly five per cent, but general merchandise stores saw sales rise by 2.4 per cent.

ing its suitor, BHP Billiton, for allegedly driving down the Saskatoon-based fertilizer giant's share price over several years so it could be acquired on the cheap.

In a court filing, PotashCorp describes the \$38.6-billion US offer as "coercive."

BHP said it will "contest the lawsuit vigorously."

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## News in brief

### Suncor backs wind farm

**ENERGY.** Canada's largest energy company, Suncor, and the country's biggest miner, Tecks Resources, announced yesterday they will work together to develop a major wind farm project in Alberta.

Suncor will own a 70 per cent interest and operate the project, while Tech will invest about \$66 million and own the remaining 30 per cent.

Construction has already started on the 88-megawatt project near Drumheller, which is expected to be completed by the end of 2011.

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### U.S. FDA OK's MS pill

**PARTHMA.** The U.S. FDA has approved the first pill to treat the underlying causes of multiple sclerosis, a debilitating nervous system disorder that has traditionally been treated with injectable drugs.

The FDA approved Swiss drugmaker Novartis' treatment Gilenya to reduce relapses in MS patients.

**PotashCorp suing suitor**

**LEGAL.** PotashCorp is su-

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I gave this no thought until I went back to college two years ago. Two different teachers, making some point or another, asked everybody in class with a cellphone to raise their hands.

I was the lone holdout.

In both cases, the teacher asked, "What point are you

trying to make?"

In both cases, I replied decisively with a series of blinks capped off with a devastating, "Uhhhhh ..." It had never occurred to me this was an issue.

I was never making a statement, much as I might like to make money at a modern art show by labelling myself "Man Without Cell."

But a confession: I've since started to see the value of cellphones — mostly because they've made people lousy at setting up meetings. A friend will

give directions like, "Let's meet downtown!" and I'll wander around with a question mark over my head knowing the first

thing after "Hello" will be "If you had a cellphone ..."

This perk — shutting up my smug friends — means I now need a rationale for going cell-less.

Fortunately, I have one: I do not see the value in being reachable at all times.

Cellphones have made us all small-scale Batmans, expected to drop whatever we're doing as soon as Captain Coffeeshop or

Commissioner Lawfirm calls.

Inevitably, a friend will counter-argue, "You can just turn off your phone."

Sure. And if I buy a cheeseburger it's only fattening if I eat it. Why would I carry a cellphone that I don't want to use?

Besides, in my experience it never works that way. How often have you heard a friend say, "I have to answer it. It's work."

Nobody ever says, "I have to answer it. It's spontaneous fun times with Keira Knightley."

Cellphones are a corporate leash. If you have any problem with that opinion, call me. Your call is important to me.

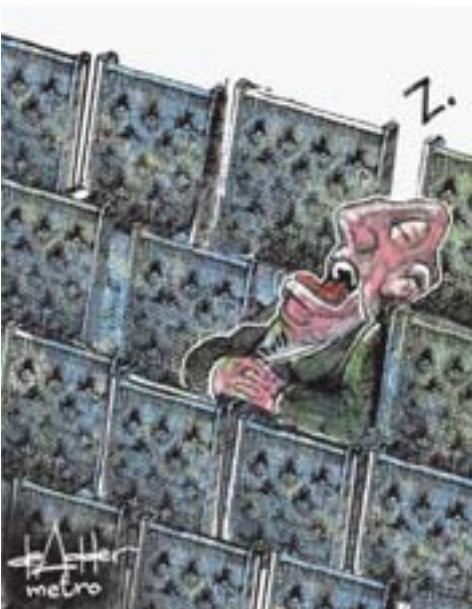


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**THE PUBLIC'S DESIRE FOR A FEDERAL ELECTION:**

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## Letters & Tweets

**HALIFAX.** Here we go. Halifax loses to Moncton again. Well, what did you expect?

We have elected a bunch of no vision councillors to run a city. They haven't got a clue about running a city or anything else. The most concerning thing council has to do is deal with cats, dogs and chickens, and that was never resolved.

We lost the Commonwealth Games because the wrong people were hired to get the bid together. We have traffic problems in this city that no one knows how to fix.

We have developers wanting to build in the

## Nothing to cheer about



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dead downtown and they can't get anywhere with this council.

Sue Uteck stated in Metro yesterday we need to build a medium-size stadium of 20,000 to 25,000 seats. Again, they are not looking to the future. What good is a 25,000-seat stadium?

Large concerts would still have to be held on the

Halifax Common. If you're going to build a stadium, make it 40,000 seats.

If this council would stop paying millions for consultant reports we would be watching football in Halifax by now.

Wake up Halifax! When the next election comes, do not elect this bunch again.

GARY RICHARDS

**Who would you cast to play you in a movie? Why?**

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## Metro Minute with Romeo And Juliet

O Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo? Well, Romeo can be found for the next several weeks on the Fountain Hall stage at Neptune Theatre as Shakespeare's Romeo And Juliet performs through Oct. 17.

The play is the season opener for Neptune Theatre, with Romeo And Juliet already getting good crowds and even better re-

views. Romeo And Juliet is more than two hours, but moves quickly and is entertaining from start to finish. It features Halifax's Sarah English as Juliet and Ontario-born actor Derek Moran as Romeo.

Tickets are available through [neptunetheatre.com](http://neptunetheatre.com) with adult seats starting at \$27.

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► Romeo And Juliet is playing at the Neptune Theatre.



## News in brief



**Shania Twain is ready to talk about her recent divorce — and she'll do it in her autobiography.**

**Twain will discuss much more than her recent split with music producer Robert "Mutt" Lange.**

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Polaris founder rejects suggestion jury was weighted in favour of French albums



► Kludd, left, is voiced by Ryan Kwanten, right, in the new family fantasy adventure *Legend of the Guardians: the Owls of Ga'Hoole*.

# Nature of the beast



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METRO WORLD NEWS IN LOS ANGELES

After three seasons of showing off his abs as Jason Stackhouse on HBO's *True Blood*, Australian actor Ryan Kwanten is letting his voice do the heavy lifting in the animated *Legend of the Guardians: the Owls of Ga'Hoole*, based on the popular book series. Kwanten stars as Kludd, a young owl abducted and corrupted by the malevolent Nyra (Helen Mirren). He sat down with Metro to talk about playing a bad guy, getting animated and the benefits of *True Blood*.

**Even though he's ostensibly one of the villains, you don't**

**consider Kludd an "evil" character**

No, because I think it's such an overused word — and a misunderstood word. And I think Kludd is just more of a guy — well, an owl, I should say — searching for recognition, you know? I've read interviews with people who've played serial killers — not that Kludd's a serial killer by any stretch of the imagination — but you play the reality of the situation. And the sanity or insanity of the person is not for you to judge.

**Since this is an animated film, did you work with your co-stars at all?**

Never. We saw it yesterday for the first time. It was really interesting to see the sort of seamless dialogue and how natural it

seemed, too. I guess they got so many hundreds of thousands of variations of the dialogue that at least one of them was going to match up.

**So you didn't spend a lot of time with Helen Mirren?**

Oh, we're best friends. Helen and I go way back. (laughs). On paper we have many, many scenes together, but in reality we never saw each other. That's the nature of the beast when it comes to animation.

**How did you like doing your first animated film?**

I thought it was really interesting to suspend disbelief beyond the normal realm, because already as actors you get told, "You're in a set, you're with another actor, you have your props. Now make this

world real." And in the animation world, you don't have any of those things at your disposal. All you have is your voice. All sorts of various owl characteristics, we were doing. The huffing and puffing and the grunting. Kludd's full of all sorts of weird and wonderful noises.

**Were you worried that the film might be a bit too intense for kids?**

My thought is that it was never going to be your average kids' animation film anyway. When you amalgamate the guys who brought you *Happy Feet* with Zack Snyder — and even the list of actors that he chose. It was never going to be your stock, standard one-dimensional family film. I didn't want to do that anyway. You sort

of hope to push the boundaries.

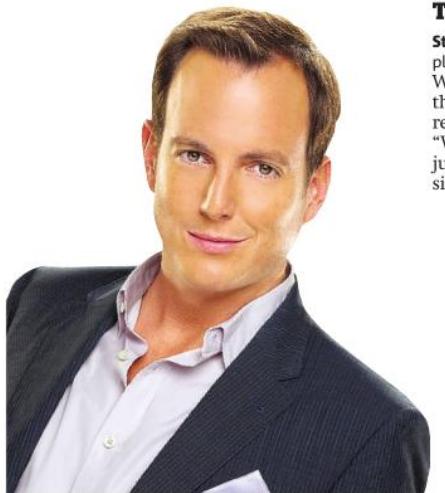
**How do you pick the films you do between seasons of *True Blood*?**

I've fortunately gotten myself into the rare position now of being able to pick and choose things based on how they creatively inspire me, as opposed to when I first came out here. You sort of have to bite the bullet a little bit and just establish yourself. So I think fortunately *True Blood* has put me in the position now where I can demand roles on the basis of whether they inspire me or not. The beauty of it, too, is this hiatus I did two films, the last one I did four films. In fact I end up working harder on my so-called break than I do when I'm on the show.



# He said/she said

► A rich playboy has the chance to win the affection of his childhood sweetheart, a super liberal humanitarian, in *Running Wilde* ► Opposites attract, but not without a whole lot of misunderstanding along the way



## The humanitarian

**Emmy Kadubic,**  
played by **Keri Russell**

Not only are the main characters in *Running Wilde* seemingly complete opposites, this is a departure from the roles Russell, most notable as the star of the teen drama *Felicity*, usually takes. "I just wanted to be interested, and it was interesting to me," Russell explains why she wanted to try her hand at a sitcom. "I've been reading a lot of film scripts that just — they were more of the same, and the type of movies I really did want to make weren't being green-lit. This came my way, and it was just too good to pass up. And then I flew out and met (co-star Will Arnett and creator Mitch Hurwitz), and they were so wonderful. It was fresh and exciting, and I thought I'd try it."

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## The playboy

**Steven Wilde,**  
played by **Will Arnett**

While it's easy to label the two main characters, Arnett insists there will be plenty of opportunities for Steven to show his redeemable qualities — and Emmy to come off as less than pious. "We didn't want them to be two-dimensional characters who were just standing for one thing. We wanted them to kind of both have sides to them," Arnett says.



## The creator's two cents

"This is a true romantic

comedy," says series creator Mitch Hurwitz, who previously worked with Arnett on *Arrested Development*. "(Will) really can play a wide range of things, but because he is so funny,

and funny is such a striking quality, people tend to use that in movies. The fun for us in working with Will is finding those surprises and those dramatic moments, just like the fun

with Keri is finding those moments where she's more comedic, where she's not the voice of reason. There's a lot of fun to be had with playing against type for both of them."

# Meet Mr. and Mrs. Bloom

► Married, running a catering business and bored, two ex-agents jump at the chance to return to the CIA in Citytv's *Undercovers*

## Samantha Bloom

**Alias:** Gugu Mbatha Raw  
**Background:**

Actress, age 27, born in Oxford, England, and raised in Witney, Oxfordshire.

**Previous work:** M15, Dr. Who

**Undercovers**

**training:** "I got a chance to work with the stunt coordinator on martial arts styles, a little bit of a Capoeira. I come from a dance background. ... So in terms of all of the fighting and kicking and that sort of thing, it's already part of my, you know, body chemistry."



## Steven Bloom

**Alias:** Boris Kodjoe  
**Background:** Actor, age 37, born in Vienna, Austria, and raised in Fribourg im Breisgau, Germany. Kodjoe came to America on a tennis scholarship at Virginia Commonwealth University.

**Previous work:** Soul Food: The Series.

**Undercovers dream attainment level:** "There's so many genres mixed in one that, as an actor, this is a once-in-a-lifetime situation. We were shooting in a strip club,

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## D'Onofrio returns to Law & Order

Law & Order: Criminal Intent is coming back for its tenth — and possibly last — season, with former star Vincent D'Onofrio on board.

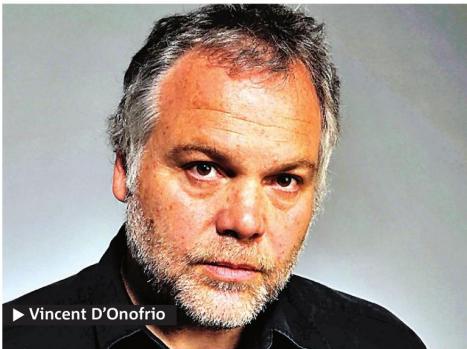
USA Network said Tuesday that D'Onofrio, who left the series after season eight, will return as police Detective Robert Goren.

Criminal Intent, part of the successful Law & Order franchise created by Dick Wolf, started on NBC.

Eight new episodes will air in 2011 and are intended to wrap up the series.

An air date for Criminal Intent wasn't announced.

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► Vincent D'Onofrio



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► Talk show queen Oprah Winfrey.

## Burnett and Oprah team up

► Producer set to create weekly talk show for Oprah's cable network

TV producer Mark Burnett is creating a weekday talk show for Oprah Winfrey's forthcoming cable channel.

The show, which doesn't have a name yet, will have a panel format and feature multiple hosts.

Burnett, who counts Survivor and The Apprentice among his many credits, was already signed by the new network to produce a show that will search for the next big TV personality.

Oprah's cable network will launch on Jan. 1.

Its full name is OWN: The Oprah Winfrey Network. A joint venture of Winfrey's Harpo Inc. and Discovery Communications Inc., it will replace the Discovery Health channel.

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### Oprah does Sesame

Oprah Winfrey will be sounding off when she lends her famous voice to the season opener of Sesame Street. Sesame Workshop has

announced that Winfrey will voice an animated segment called The O Show. In the spoof, the letter O will host her own talk show with guests including Otto the Orangutan and Opelie the Octopus. Sesame Street debuts its 41st season on Sept. 27.

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## TV Picks

**The beauty and the geeks**

**DATE NIGHT.** Canada's highest-rated comedy, The Big Bang Theory, returns with Sheldon going on his first-ever date. Sheldon's geeky love interest is played by Mayim Bialik, who starred in Blossom.

►The Big Bang Theory  
Comedy  
CTV

**Carell's last season starts**

**OFFICE ANTICS.** Carell says this is the last year he plays irritating boss Michael Scott, who kicks off the season by annoying the office, as usual. They want the new office assistant fired because of his bad attitude, but Michael refuses.

►The Office  
Comedy  
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# There's no business like Cho business



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An ex-TV psychic, a straight arrow, an arson specialist and a tech geek make up the crime-solving police unit in The Mentalist, a sleeper hit series, which premieres its third season tonight.

There's no such thing as dilly-dallying for agent Kimball Cho of the California Bureau of Investigation (CBI), the dry-witted investigator — played by Korean-American actor Tim Kang — whose deadpan humour and by-the-book demeanor have become an endearing character on the show.

"He's focused, driven and single-minded. He is basically about whatever bottom line there is in a case which is a resolution," Kang says. "There's a rea-

son why he's the way he is now. We've just started to scratch the surface of various things in his past."

Cho's elusive past is revealed piece by piece in the series, which includes a stay at juvie, a military career and a history of gang involvement before he became a police officer.

Kang says he would love to see his character get out of his normal comfort zone this season, to get a reaction out of him.

"He always seems pretty put together so it would be nice to see him in a situation where he's kind of a little bit uncomfortable."

A bachelor living in L.A., Kang says he loves riding motorcycles and spends his free time at motor sports events, hanging out with friends and reading classic and American literature.

He got into acting later in life, signing up for a beginner's night course that he saw advertised on a sandwich board while living in San Francisco.

Kang says that as an actor, there are aspects of every character he plays that exist in his own personality, but unlike Cho, he says he doesn't live in such a stoic and focused part of his life all of the time.

He admits he smiles way too much to be like Cho. "I think Cho has smiled zero times this season thus far. Maybe he smiled twice."

## Observe it

The third season of The Mentalist, Red Sky at Night, premieres tonight at 10 p.m. (9 C) on CTV.



► Tim Kang studied acting in Russia at the Moscow Theatre Art School and received an M.F.A. at the A.R.T Institute at Harvard University.



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# Community before career

**► Straight from Pottsville: Joey and Rory built a place for neighbours to gather before pursuing a music career**

When Rory Feek and his wife Joey moved to rural area of Pottsville, Tenn., 45 miles south of Nashville they knew four people and were isolated from their neighbours.

Then they opened Marcy Jo's Mealhouse in an old general store with Rory's sister, Marcy Gary.

"We thought that it would give us a chance to meet a couple of neighbours and bring something to our community," Rory Feek said. "Not only did we meet hundreds and hundreds of people, but they've met each other. And so it's really become a hub of our community."

That community is at the centre of Joey + Rory's new single and video, This Song's For You, from their new Album Number Two.

Pottsville's residents have been there for every

## tourist stop

► Local aren't the only folks who can be found at Marcy Jo's. Tourists from out of state have started swelling the ranks since Joey and Rory began gaining attention with their first album, *The Life Of A Song*.

step of the couple's surprise, feel-good music career and they figure heavily in the latest video. There's Cowboy Dan, the first customer at Marcy Jo's, the local judge, the mayor, a mechanic, a couple of grandmothers, a farmer and a few dozen others.

It's the Feeks' way of giving back for all the support their new friends have given them since they opened the restaurant about three years ago.

"A year after that we get cast on this TV show (*Can You Duet?* on CMT) and our whole community rallies and roots for us," Rory Feek, 45, said.

Pottsville used to be a bustling little place. Highway 431 runs through its heart and was once the main thoroughfare to get to Nashville from points south before the nearby interstate came along. Marcy Jo's is in a building that dates back to 1891 and used to house a general store.

"This is where people came and got all their goods," Joey Feek said. "They sold shoes in the back and clothes."

It's had many lives since. The Feek family acquired it and went to work, doing most of the renovations themselves.

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► In this April 10, 2010 photo, Joey Feek, right, and Rory Feek of Joey + Rory pose for a portrait in Columbia, Tenn.



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# Chromeo slips into Business Casual

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If you're wondering who to thank for all the attention soft rock icons Hall and Oates have been getting lately, talk to Montreal/New York duo Chromeo. The band has been espousing the greatness of the 80s pop group for years and they're not about to stop.

"When we started doing interviews we would talk about Hall and Oates and now they're a Pitchfork band," says Dave Macklovitch, who goes by the moniker Dave 1. "Daryl Hall would be the first to tell you that we get partial credit for that."

Thanks to all that talk, and the band's soft rock electro sounds, many thought the group (which also includes Patrick Gemayel, or P-Thugg) were a joke band. But now, with their third disc, it's clear they're serious about the sounds they make.

Macklovitch admits that it was a challenge to get their music across at first, but thanks to the White Stripes they didn't give up.

"I learned that you had



► P-Thugg (Patrick Gemayel) and Dave 1 (David Macklovitch) are Chromeo.

most musical album yet, and that's intentional.

"We wanted to conquer new musical territory," says Macklovitch. "It's not just about the catchy tunes, it's also about some real musicals—."

Macklovitch admits there are still some people who don't get the band. But that doesn't bother him—they're playing sold out shows, creating ambitious music videos and, most importantly, helping people procrastinate. "We're making something that will make you smile," he says.

"It makes procrastination worthwhile."

# Beckham boy not into football

► Son Romeo says he wants to go the fashion route

At least one of David Beckham's three sons won't be following him into the family business, as eight-year-old Romeo Beckham is reportedly taking after his mother, Victoria Beckham, and pursuing a career in fashion — and is even launching his own line of sunglasses, according to the New York Daily News. "Romeo has a real eye for fashion," a sources says. "He has strong opinions on what works and what doesn't, and has been badgering David and Victoria for months about designing his own sunglasses. It is no passing whim. Victoria said she'd only back the project if he was certain he wanted to do it."

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## Talking points

### Paris denied entry in Japan

**COCAINE.** Thanks to her recent conviction for cocaine possession, Paris Hilton is not welcome in Japan. The heiress was detained by officials there when she arrived in the country early this week, and after six hours at the airport, Hilton was denied entry into

the country and sent back to the U.S., according to Hollyscoop. "Paris is very disappointed and fought hard to keep her business commitments and see her fans, but she is forced to postpone her commitments in Asia,"

he rep says. "Paris understands and respects the rules and laws of the immigration authorities in Japan and fully wishes to cooperate with them."

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My Tuesday feels like a Sunday...



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**Alyssa Milano**  
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Just talked a woman out of buying a fur jacket. Phew.



**Conan O'Brien**  
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It was so foggy in L.A. this morning, I accidentally kissed Matthew Perry on the street. Accidentally.

The image shows the DVD and Blu-ray covers for the fourth season of the TV show 'Dexter'. Both covers feature a baby sitting on the head of a man with blood splatters on his face. The DVD cover is labeled 'DVD \$34.99 SRP' and the Blu-ray cover is labeled 'Blu-ray \$44.99 SRP'.

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The image is an advertisement for Neptune Theatre School. It features four children (two boys and two girls) jumping joyfully against a clear blue sky. The Neptune Theatre School logo is in the top left corner. Below the children, the text reads 'NEPTUNE THEATRE SCHOOL 2010' and 'FALL CLASSES'.

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# 3 life

Stella



Stella McCartney has already teamed up with the Gap to create children's lines, but now the British designer is taking the plunge on her own. The mother of three already has an extensive brand of womenswear, lingerie, sunglasses and activewear, and will add a collection for children to her own signature label. A preview video has been posted on [stellamccartneykids.com](http://stellamccartneykids.com), where users can also register to get a sneak peek at the line's look.

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Thrilling frills: Julien Macdonald unveils racy, lacy spring-summer collection



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Against the backdrop of a warm, Indian summer day, Frida Gianni kicked Milan Fashion Week off with a bold, polished start.

The show was in step with the season's trends with its slightly seventies flavored glamour and omnipresent fringe.

But it stood apart with a cornucopia of rich, jewel-tone colors including emerald green, turquoise and ruby and blush tones. Tassel and rope embellishments gave it all a vaguely North African feel.



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## HOMES IN STYLE

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For many, the thought of buying art can be daunting. But adding art to your home and displaying it well doesn't necessitate spending a fortune or hiring an expert to hang it. You can do it all on your own and on a budget.

Manny Neubacher and Anya Shor, founders of The Art Stylists — a Toronto-based free art consultation service providing art solutions for homes businesses and event spaces — say the number one rule when choosing art is to pick something that speaks to you. In essence, you should love it. After all, you'll be looking at it every day.

"Art is the quickest way to change the feeling in a room," explains Shor, adding that if you have a specific wall in mind for where the art will go, measure it so you know your limitations. "If you select a piece that's too large

or too small for the wall it will look odd," she adds.

One way to really add impact to a hallway or dining room wall is by hanging multiple pieces of art in a gallery style.

"But you need to make sure all the art pieces work with one another in some way," says Shor. Whether it's the subject matter, colour, size or framing, there should be one element that ties them all together in an interesting way.

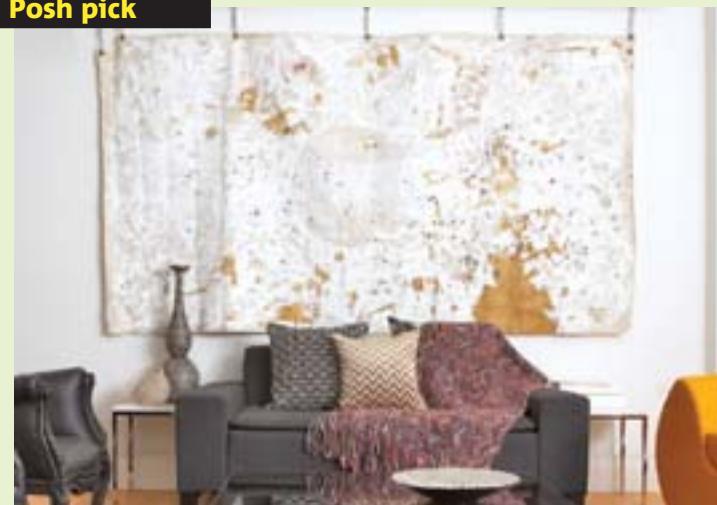
When it comes to small spaces, Neubacher says: "Try not to overwhelm it with a frame that is too loud or too strong, unless everything else is minimal and subdued."

And always be sure to have a firm budget in place. "It's great to know how much you want to spend on your art before you start looking," advises Neubacher.

The Canadian Art Gallery Hop (a tour with talks) takes place this Sat., Sept 25; canadianart.ca.

The Toronto International Art Fair takes places from Thurs. Oct 28 to Mon. Oct 1; tiafair.com.

### Posh pick



**NEUBACHER ORIGINAL, \$6,800**

As this large-scale piece of art by Manny Neubacher shows, artwork has the power to add personality and scale and texture to your home. Whether you choose to go with bold colours or more muted tones, the key is to strike a balance with the other furniture and objects in the room. This piece is only for the serious art collector because it will set you back by \$6,800.



**1. CAROLINE VERSTEEG, \$200**

This original 10" x 10" piece of art entitled The Edge by Toronto artist Caroline Versteeg, is an affordable option when beginning to collect original artwork; carolineversteeg.com.

**2. WEST ELM, \$79**

Inspired by the found objects and photographs, this 26.5" x 20.5" wood Framed Silhouette -Group piece by artist Mike Miller is a graphic addition to any wall and can be displayed on its own; westelm.com

ette -Group piece by artist Mike Miller is a graphic addition to any wall and can be displayed on its own; westelm.com

**3. URBAN BARN, \$99**

At 28" x 20" this Tree Prints on stretch canvas over wood bars would add an ethereal touch hung at the head of bed; urbanbarn.com.

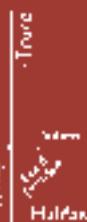


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# Goodbye to cottage life

► Summer's over and it's time to shut down the cottage ► Few do's and don'ts to protect your property

When the temperature starts to cool down and the leaves start to fall from the trees, it's time to start thinking about closing the cottage for the summer.

Although a daunting prospect, home, car and business insurer RSA, has provided the following checklist to follow when closing the cottage, to protect your property during the winter months.

#### Kitchen

- Clean the kitchen from top to bottom (including appliances) to avoid mildew and rodent infestations. Bring all perishable foods home.
- Unplug and switch off the electrical source to the fridge and freezer and prop the doors open for proper

ventilation.

- Unplug other appliances such as coffee makers, toasters and microwaves (leave your microwave door slightly open).

#### Bathroom

- Clean the bathrooms from top to bottom including the sink, toilet and bath/shower stall.
- Empty the waste bins.

#### Living room and bedrooms

- Store linens, blankets, pillows and bed spreads away in sealed plastic bags or bins.
- Leave inside doors open to allow air circulation throughout the cottage.
- Ensure you close the flue in your fireplace and seal off with a metal cap.



► Don't leave your cottage without preparing it for the winter months.

#### Outside

• Cover windows with plywood or thin sheet metal. By numbering each window and labeling the wood or metal cover that fits properly with the corresponding number, you can make this job much more efficient in the years to come.

and chemicals.

- Shut off the water and drain the pipes by running the taps until the water stops flowing.
- Remove all fire hazards from your property, such as paper, newspaper, old rags,
- Clean off your outdoor furniture and bring it inside.
- Drain small boats of any water and store them away with the motor.
- Forward your mail to your permanent address.

In addition to these tips, ensure that your cottage is properly insured for the winter. Winter storms and burst water pipes can wreak havoc on your property, so it's always best to be prepared for the worst.

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erGuide for New Houses Open House weekend featuring eight homes that will be on display Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

These homes will show homebuyers a number of different options available in energy efficient new home construction.

"This Open House Weekend provides an opportunity for consumers to learn how they can incorporate energy efficiency in their new home and what options are available," says Paul Pettipas, chief executive officer of the Nova Scotia Home Builders' Association.

Taking the time to learn about what is available in terms of energy efficiency and understanding how these features work can result in huge energy savings in the long term."

Nova Scotia has an energy code in place to help with this, however, the best way to make sure your home is working as efficiently as possible is to choose the performance path — either EnerGuide for New Houses or R-2000.

By doing do so, your home will include a rating on the Energy Rating System scale which allows you to better understand how efficient it really is.

This weekend, the Nova Scotia Home Builders' Association is hosting an En-

ergy Guide for New Houses Open House weekend are available on-line at [www.nshomebuilders.ca](http://www.nshomebuilders.ca).

Partners for this event include Nova Scotia Power Inc., RBC — The Royal Bank, Conserve Nova Scotia, BellAliant and EnerGuide for New Houses.

# Tasty tzatziki at All Greek To Me

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It's All Greek to Me was an overnight sensation when it opened a few years ago. It's still popular and there's a second location in Dartmouth.

My friend and I arrive for lunch at the Quinpool restaurant and are warmly greeted. Greek decor, Greek music; it's a lovely spot.

We sip our cranberry and club sodas as we peruse the lunch menu. We both decide upon a souvlaki pita. My lamb souvlaki is made of tender chunks of lamb, tomato and onion slices and lots of tzatziki sauce. My home-cut fries on the side are soft, chunky and tasty.

My friend orders take-out for her family's evening meal — feasting on All Greek twice in the same day is no problem. Lunch lives on.



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# AUS has expansion on its mind

Atlantic University Sport is hoping the Uteck Bowl's relocation will one day result in expansion to New Brunswick. The AUS officially announced yesterday the Canadian Interuniversity Sport football semifinal will be hosted at Moncton Stadium in 2011, 2013 and 2015, wrenching the event away from its lengthy stay at Huskies Stadium.

With just four teams in the AUS and interlock play with Quebec in peril, the

**"One thing we do know about Moncton is the football community here is strong. It has a very strong backbone of football support and we feel that will lend itself well to ticket sales."** PHIL CURRIE, AUS

goal is to convince the Université de Moncton or Fredericton's University of New Brunswick to add varsity football programs.

"The biggest reason for the move was the potential for expansion," said AUS executive director Phil Currie.

that, the Atlantic Bowl national semifinal had been held at Huskies Stadium for three decades. Currie admitted the declining condition of 40-year-old Huskies Stadium was also a factor.

"That wasn't the primary reason for our decision, but obviously when you look at a brand-new, \$28-million facility versus Huskies Stadium and the condition it's in, it makes the decision easier, that's for sure," Currie said. ▶ MATTHEW WUEST



▶ Phil Currie

# Huskies eyeing strong 6-game run

► Team looks to rebound from 0-2 start, including dreadful loss to Laval



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The Saint Mary's Huskies are hoping the worst is behind them.

Saint Mary's is coming off its most lopsided football loss in almost seven years — a 45-7 pasting at the hands of powerhouse Laval — and is off to just its second 0-2 start in 15 seasons.

But there are no more Laval-calibre opponents on their schedule, with Atlantic University Sport rivals on deck for their final six games.

"We've got the AUS to finish it out," said Huskies defensive lineman Ryan King.

"It's obviously really (lousy) having an 0-2 start but ... we can finish the season 6-2, we just have to

## First look

Saint Mary's will get an up-close-and-personal look at Moncton Stadium on Saturday at 1 p.m. when they visit the Mount Allison Mounties for a neutral-site contest.

keep playing hard."

Cutting down on penalties, establishing a run game and dropping fewer passes will help their cause.

So will building around the quick feet and strong arm of new quarterback Micah Brown, dynamic return man Jahmeek Taylor and a defence that had five sacks against Laval.

"It's a rough start, but it's not how you start, it's how you finish," said Brown.



► Dynamic returner Jahmeek Taylor piled up 168 all-purpose yards last week.

## Palardy named Bombers starter

A month ago, Justin Palardy's CFL career looked like it could be over, but yesterday, the former Saint Mary's standout was named starting place-kicker for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

Palardy, who started the season as a punter with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats but was cut after five games, initially joined the Bombers in mid-August as a temporary injury fill-in



for Louie Sakoda. But Sakoda, now healthy, was released yesterday after Palardy, who has made seven of eight

field-goal attempts, wrenched the job away from him.

"Justin's kicked very well for us," Bombers head coach Paul LaPolice told the Winnipeg Sun. "He's working to get better at his kickoffs, but his field goals have been very good. He's put himself in a position to stay on the roster. I don't even know if Louie would've kicked this week."

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## Sports in brief

### NSSBL final starts tonight

**BASEBALL.** The Halifax Pelham Canadians and Dartmouth Moosehead Dry square off in the Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League's best-of-seven final starting tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Beazley Field.

It's a rematch of last year's final, which Dartmouth swept 4-0.

### Ezurike leads Wolverines in scoring

**SOCER.** Lower Sackville's Nkem Ezurike is off to quite a start to her U.S. college soccer career.

The 18-year-old striker has piled up five goals and an assist in eight NCAA Division I games while ripping 21 shots on goal and is leading the Michigan Wolverines in scoring early in the season. ▶ METRO HALIFAX

# Knicks content with new roster

► New York set to open training camp tomorrow with 10 newcomers in tow ► Amare Stoudemire the biggest name in a busy summer for the club



► Amare Stoudemire is pictured in July after signing with the Knicks.

LeBron James never came. Carmelo Anthony might be interested in coming.

The New York Knicks aren't interested in discussing either.

After two years of working solely on ways to rebuild the team through free agency, even at the cost of winning games, team officials believe it's time to put the focus back on the court.

The roster is almost entirely changed, and they believe it could be a winning one.

"As a coaching staff, I know we're really excited

about who we have and not even thinking about looking down the hallway, seeing what else is going on," coach Mike D'Antoni said yesterday.

"We're very content at the people we can put on the floor this year."

The Knicks will open training camp tomorrow at their practice facility with 10 newcomers, as they were one of the league's busiest teams over the summer after a 29-53 season.

They hoped to land James and one other superstar, but he decided on Mia-

**"There's going to be some athletic plays seen in the Garden that we haven't seen for a while."**

COACH MIKE D'ANTONI

mi instead. Still, they picked up perennial all-star forward Amare Stoudemire, whom team president Donnie Walsh called "as good a player as we've had here in a long time."

The Knicks also believe former Charlotte Bobcats

point guard Raymond Felton is the floor leader they need; are high on Anthony Randolph, the centrepiece of a trade with Golden State; and are intrigued by centre Timofey Mozgov of Russia.

New York also expects the continued improvement of forward Danilo Gallinari, so Walsh said some players in this group will be around when the Knicks finally start winning again after a franchise-worst nine consecutive losing seasons.

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## Frk on fire as Moose nab win

The Halifax Mooseheads kicked off a gruelling four-game road trip in Quebec with a win last night.

The Mooseheads received a goal and two assists from rookie winger Martin Frk as they downed the Baie-Comeau Drakkar 6-4 for their second win in three games.

Frk, 17, now has eight points in five games and is tied for fifth in QMJHL scoring.

Carl Gelinas had a goal and an assist while Gabriel Desjardins, Darcy Ashley, Alex Souligny and Gerrad Grant chipped in with the other singles.

Goaltender Mathieu Corbeil returned from a fractured bone in his hand and turned aside 21 shots.



Charles Bety wore the captain's C for the third straight game and appears to be in line for the full-time duties.

Forwards Andrew Ryan and Matthew Boudreau and defencemen Jamie Bishop and Trey Lewis were healthy scratches.

The Mooseheads, 2-3 overall, are back in action Friday against the Chicoutimi Saguenois.

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# Pursuit begins for golf's largest prize

► \$10-million bonus on the line at the Tour Championship, which starts today ► Matt Kuchar stands strong as No. 1 seed in FedEx Cup

## Competition

Matt Kuchar isn't alone in his pursuit of the big prize.

- The top five in the standings — Kuchar, Dustin Johnson, Charley Hoffman, Steve Stricker and Paul Casey — determine their own fate. If they win the Tour Championship, they win the FedEx Cup.
- Everyone else from No. 6 to No. 30 needs help to win.
- Defending champion Phil Mickelson is No. 10, having slipped in the standings with mediocre results in the playoffs. A victory would make him No. 1 in the world for the first time.

Matt Kuchar is the face of golf in Atlanta this week at the Tour Championship, just like he was 10 years ago.

There's one difference. Actually, there are about 10-million differences.

Kuchar is the No. 1 seed in the FedEx Cup going into the final playoff event, which starts today at East Lake. That gives him a slight edge in the race for the \$10-million bonus, the biggest payoff in golf.

It's hard to believe that Kuchar, perhaps the most celebrated amateur golfer at Georgia Tech since Bobby Jones, wasn't even sure he wanted to turn pro when he graduated a decade ago.

He had won the U.S. Am-

## 11

**No one has more than Kuchar's 11 top-10s on the PGA Tour this year. His consistent play, coupled with a victory at the Barclays, has put him atop the PGA Tour money list for the first time in his career, on his first Ryder Cup team and No. 10 in the world ranking.**

ateur. He lit up Augusta National with his engaging smile and a game good enough to be the low amateur at the Masters in 1998. Then came the U.S. Open at Olympic Club, where he held his own against golf's

best and tied for 14th.

This will be Kuchar's first appearance in the Tour Championship, a big goal for a Georgia Tech alum who used to play East Lake in college.

"It's definitely been a neat progression," Kuchar said.

"I think I was definitely well-celebrated as an amateur, and it's fun to take the steps forward ... To make those steps, it's a very rewarding feeling."

The timing of the Tour Championship provides one coincidence — Kuchar, who always has felt at home in Atlanta, is in the process of moving across the state to St. Simons Island.

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► Matt Kuchar

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## Sports in brief



### Mets closer hit with charges

MLB. New York Mets closer Francisco Rodriguez was charged yesterday with seven counts of criminal contempt for allegedly sending his girlfriend dozens of text messages begging for forgiveness, violating a restraining order issued after he was accused of attacking her father at Citi Field.

### Marauders take first loss

HOCKEY. The Metro Marauders suffered their first loss of the Maritime Junior Hockey League season last night, falling 3-1 to the host Woodstock Slammers.

Justin Belanger had the lone Marauders goal while Stefan Dumaresque made 37 saves in the loss.

## Steelers give ball to Batch

NFL. Charlie Batch, who was relegated to No. 4 status as the Pittsburgh Steelers dealt with Ben Roethlisberger's off-field problems, will make his first start since 2007 at Tampa Bay (2-0) on Sunday.

## Pens win as Crosby leaves game with sore hip flexor

HOCKEY. Sidney Crosby had a goal and an assist before sitting out the third period because of a sore hip flexor and the Pittsburgh Penguins won the first hockey game at Consol Energy Center, beating the Detroit Red Wings 5-1 last night in pre-season play.

Crosby had a game-high six shots through two periods. The injury is not expected to be serious. Pittsburgh's Mike Comrie scored the first goal in the new building.



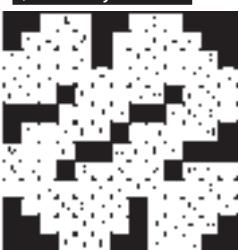
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16 Prune  
17 Break suddenly  
18 Prisoner  
20 Going into sudden death  
22 Arousing indignation  
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29 Trigger's rider  
30 Melody  
31 Alternative to Windows  
32 Pale  
33 "Desire Under the —"  
34 Mag. staffers  
35 Cushion  
36 Apportion  
37 Not meant for reuse  
40 Escape clauses  
41 Speak from memory  
45 First course, often  
47 Lincoln  
49 Salver  
50 Persian sprite  
51 A Gershwin brother  
52 Frost  
53 Seed coat  
54 Felon's flight  
55 Venomous vipers

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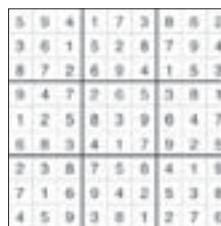
Snuggly Bunny you are so cuddly and on this rainy day all I want is to snuggle up next to you and fall asleep. Being away from you is difficult, but I hope you know that love does wait. Before I met you love was just a word and I guess that's why it's so scary, because now this word has so much meaning. - **BUNNY**

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**Today's horoscope**

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**Aries** March 21-April 20 If you are not happy with the direction your life is going now is the time to do something about it. A full moon in your sign will galvanize you emotionally.

**Taurus** April 21-May 21 Steer clear of unnecessary suspicions today. The planets warn you are in one of those moods when every little change in your environment makes you fear the worst for no good reason.

**Gemini** May 22-June 21 Your mind may be full of big ideas but just because they are big ideas does not necessarily mean they are good ideas. Ask friends and relatives what they think of your plans.

**Cancer** June 22-July 22 Because today's full moon occurs in the career area of your chart you will be looking to make a good impression on the work front. The best way to do that is to stay calm.

**Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 You will find it easier than most people to deal with the negative emotions that will be flying around over the day. You know that in the greater scheme of things none of it matters.

**Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Because the full moon cuts across the financial axis of your chart you will be thinking, and worrying, about your money situation. The thing to remember about the moon is that it is a fleeting influence.

**Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Difficulties in one-to-one relationships, be they personal or professional, are to be expected today, but it's not the end of the world so don't get too upset about it.

**Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You need to stand back from what you are working on and see it from a wider perspective. Once you do that you will realize that it is more than just another task that needs to be done.

**Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 The full moon in your fellow Fire sign of Aries will fire you up and get you moving forwards again, but not everyone will approve of what you are doing. So what? Since when did you care?

**Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You don't get emotional often but the planets warn that your thinking will be clouded by your feelings over the next 24 hours, and that could lead to mistakes.

**Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Keep your thoughts to yourself today, however much you might be tempted to argue with someone whose opinions you disagree with.

**Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20 Pisces is an emotional sign by nature and today's full moon is likely to heighten those emotions by a factor of ten. You don't have to get worked up by what others say and do. Strive for serenity.

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